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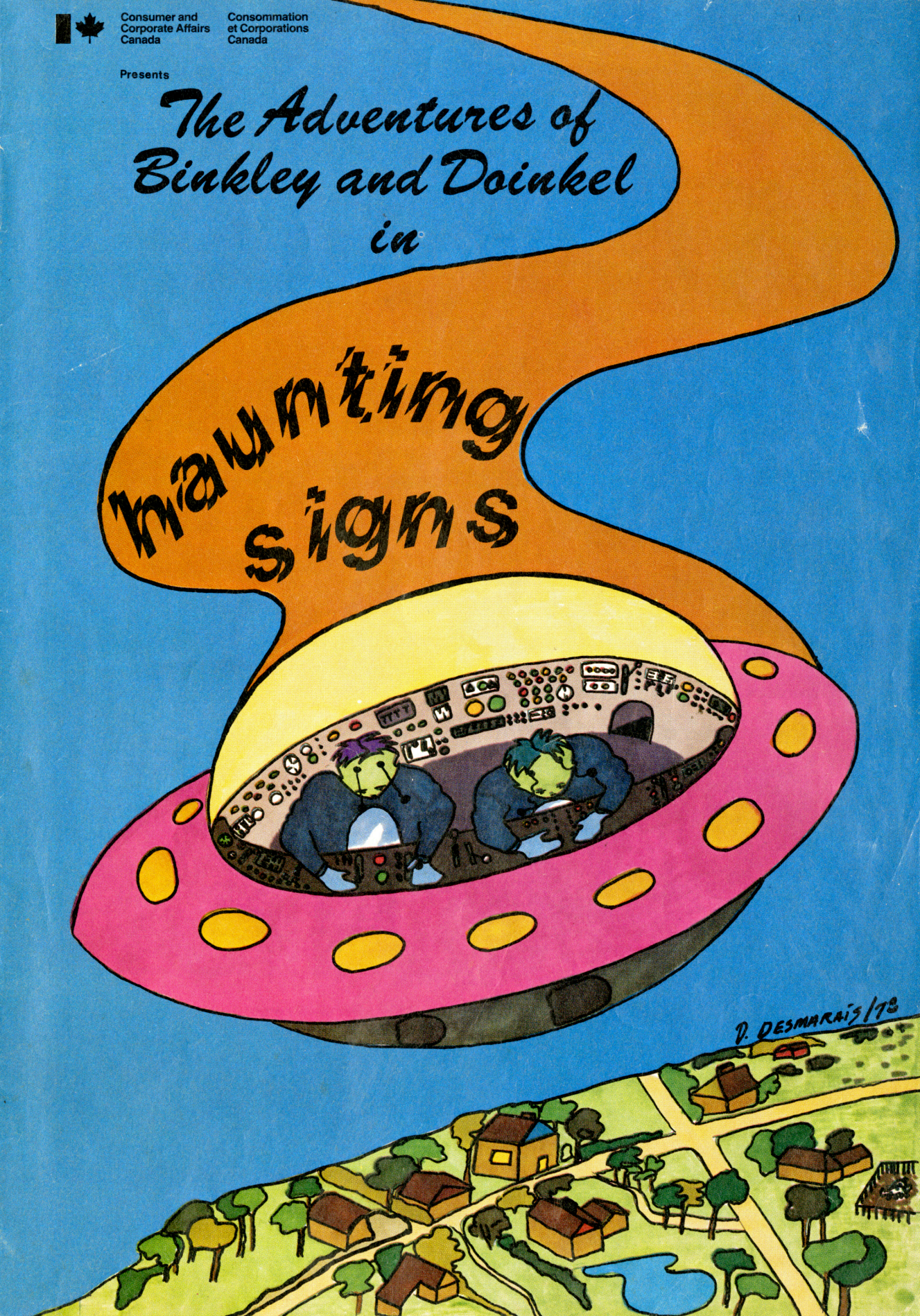

HI KIDS! MY NAME IS POCKETS. I WORK FOR CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS CANADA. SAFETY IS THE NAME OF MY GAME. YOU MIGHT HAVE SEEN ME OR MY FRIENDS, BINKLEY AND DOINKEL, AROUND BEFORE, BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER! ANYWAY... THIS COMIC BOOK CONTAINS A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YOU. LOOK AT IT VERY, VERY CAREFULLY AND THEN FILL OUT THE CERTIFICATE AT THE BACK. IT'S YOURS TO PIN UP AND PUT ON YOUR WALL!

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AFTER ANOTHER LONG WINTER, SNIFFER HEADS FOR HIS COTTAGE. HE'S INVITED HIS FRIENDS FROM OUTER SPACE, BINKLEY AND DOINKEL, TO JOIN HIM. THEY'VE NEVER BEEN TO A COTTAGE BEFORE, SO IT SHOULD BE A LOT OF FUN....
I'VE BEEN WALKING FOR THE PAST TWO HOURS AND I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND MY COTTAGE.

THIS WAY OR THAT WAY? I'M GETTING SCARED!

AT LEAST I HAVE MY OLD FAITHFUL NOSE....THEY DON'T CALL ME SNIFFER FOR NOTHING!

SNIFF
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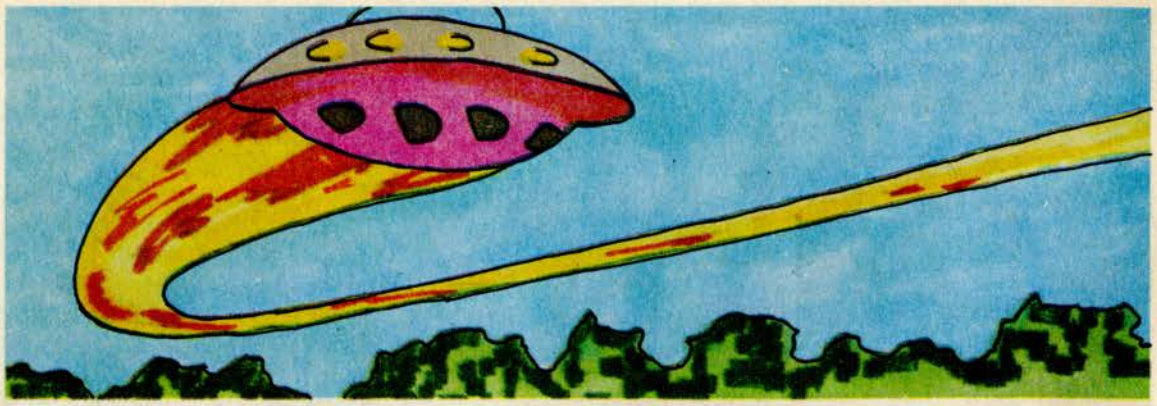
OH GOOD! HERE'S THE BALL I LOST LAST YEAR!
HOW LUCKY!



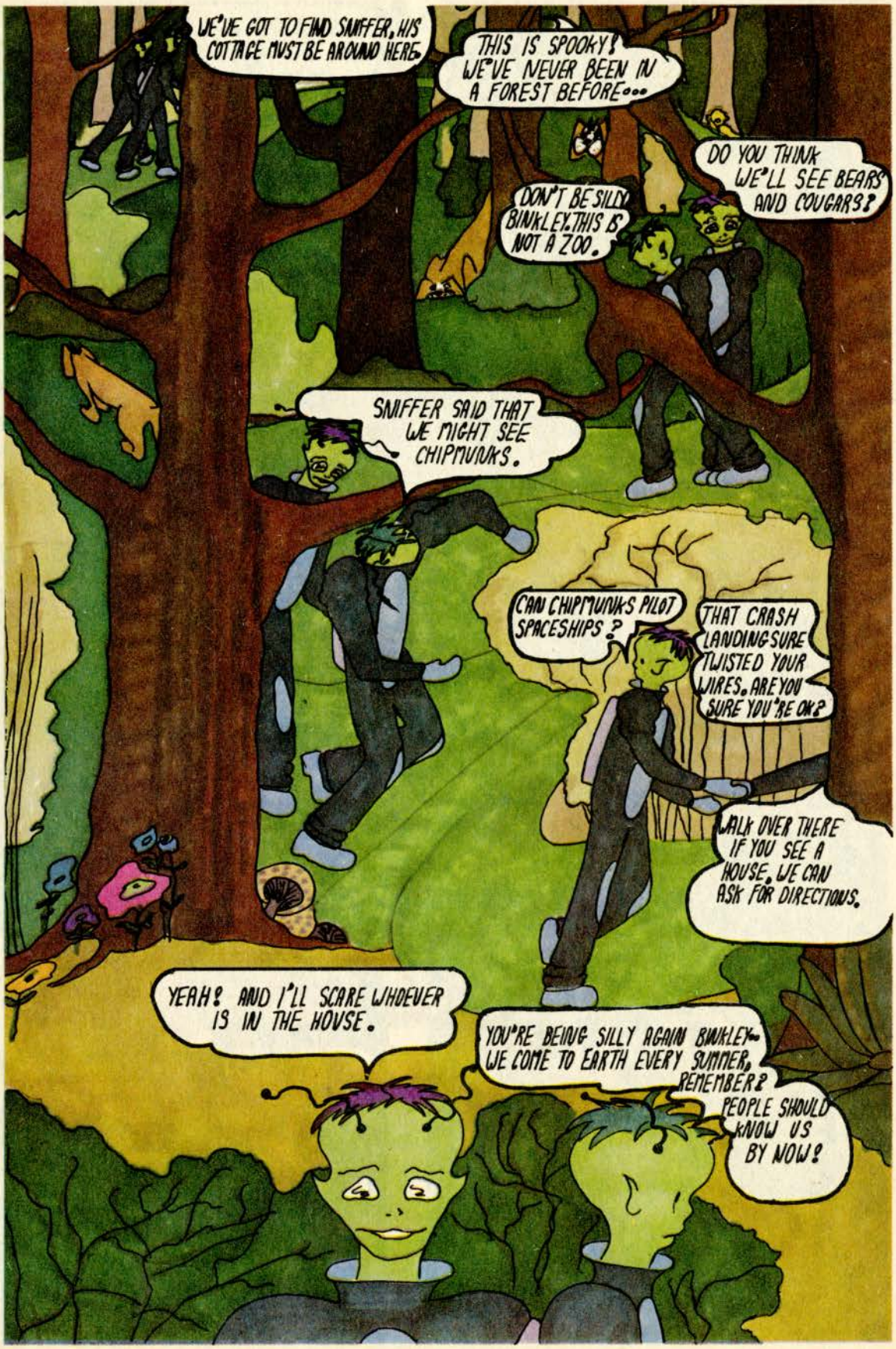
SMACK!
BOING!
CRASH!

BINKLEY, ARE YOU OK? COME ON, GET ON YOUR FEET!

IS THAT YOU DOINKEL? MY HEAD IS GOING ROUND AND ROUND.

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, BINKLEY. WE WOULDN'T HAVE CRASHED, IF YOU HADN'T TOLD ME TO LAND ON THAT TREE. YOU SURE HAVE A BAD MEMORY. TREES ARE NOT SPACE SHIP PADS!

SO SORRY! I FEEL BETTER NOW. I'M SURE GLAD WE BOUGHT A HEAVY DUTY SPACE COUPE, OTHERWISE WE'D BE PICKING UP THE PIECES.
AND YOU SHOULD HAVE WORN YOUR SEATBELT!


WE'VE GOT TO FIND SNIFFER, HIS COTTAGE MUST BE AROUND HERE.
THIS IS SPOOKY! WE'VE NEVER BEEN IN A FOREST BEFORE...
DO YOU THINK WE'LL SEE BEARS AND COUGARS?
DON'T BE SILLY BINKLEY. THIS IS NOT A ZOO.
SNIFFER SAID THAT WE MIGHT SEE CHIPMUNKS.
CAN CHIPMUNKS PILOT SPACESHIPS?
THAT CRASH LANDING SURE TWISTED YOUR WIRES. ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OK?
WALK OVER THERE IF YOU SEE A HOUSE. WE CAN ASK FOR DIRECTIONS.
YEAH! AND I'LL SCARE WHOEVER IS IN THE HOUSE.
YOU'RE BEING SILLY AGAIN BINKLEY... WE COME TO EARTH EVERY SUMMER, REMEMBER?
PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW US BY NOW!

DD DOINKEL! I JUST BUMPED INTO SOMETHING SNIFFLY AND FURRY... IT MUST BE A BEAR.
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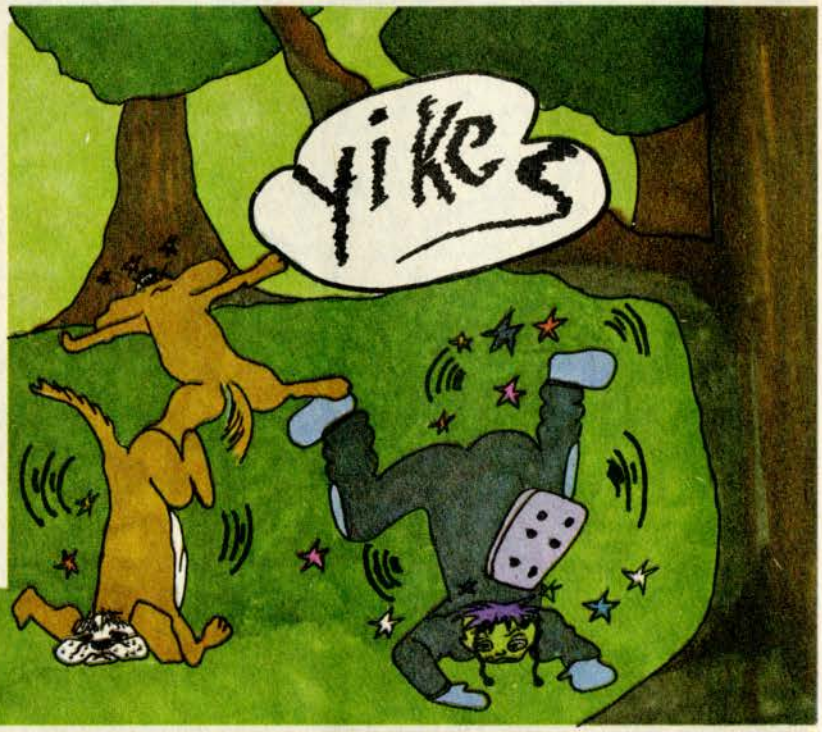
SHH... JUST KEEP WALKING AND MAYBE IT'LL GO AWAY.


YIKES

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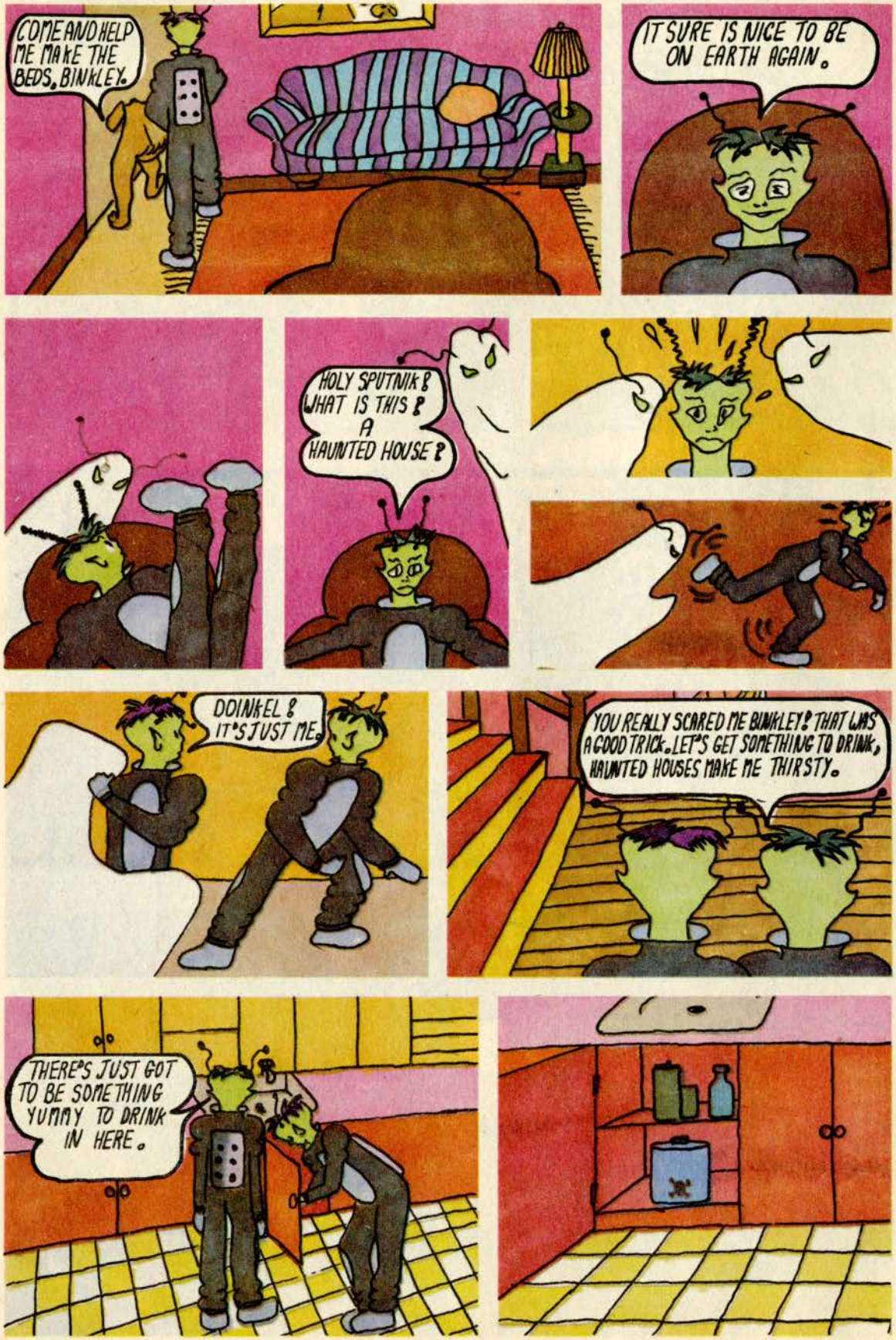
BINKLEY... IT'S NOT A BEAR. IT'S OUR OLD FRIEND SNIFFER.
BINKLEY! DOINKEL!
ARE YOU SURE?

I SURE AM GLAD TO SEE YOU BOTH... FUNNY MEETING YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS... BUT WE ALWAYS MEET IN FUNNY PLACES, DON'T WE?

COME ON, LET'S GO TO MY COTTAGE, SO WE CAN PLAY. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING... I'M LOST!

DON'T WORRY SNIFFER, THREE HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE!
WE'LL FIND IT!

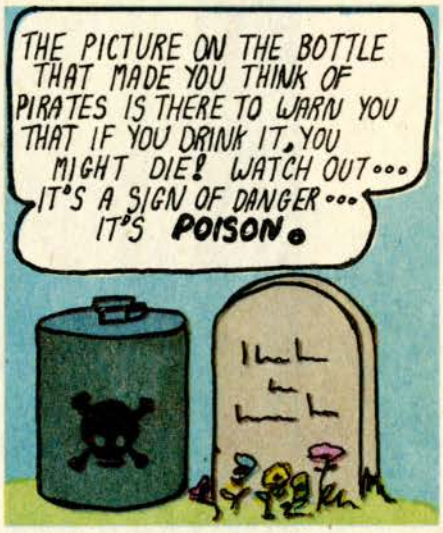
FINALLY...
WELCOME TO MY COTTAGE.


COME AND HELP ME MAKE THE BEDS, BINKLEY.
IT SURE IS NICE TO BE ON EARTH AGAIN.
HOLY SPUTNIK! WHAT IS THIS? A HAUNTED HOUSE?
DOINKEL! IT'S JUST ME.
YOU REALLY SCARED ME BINKLEY! THAT WAS A GOOD TRICK. LET'S GET SOMETHING TO DRINK, HAUNTED HOUSES MAKE ME THIRSTY.
THERE'S JUST GOT TO BE SOMETHING YUMMY TO DRINK IN HERE.

HEY! THIS LOOKS GOOD... THERE'S A LITTLE PICTURE ON IT... IT MUST BE PIRATE JUICE.
HURRY UP, I'M SO THIRSTY I'D DRINK ANYTHING.

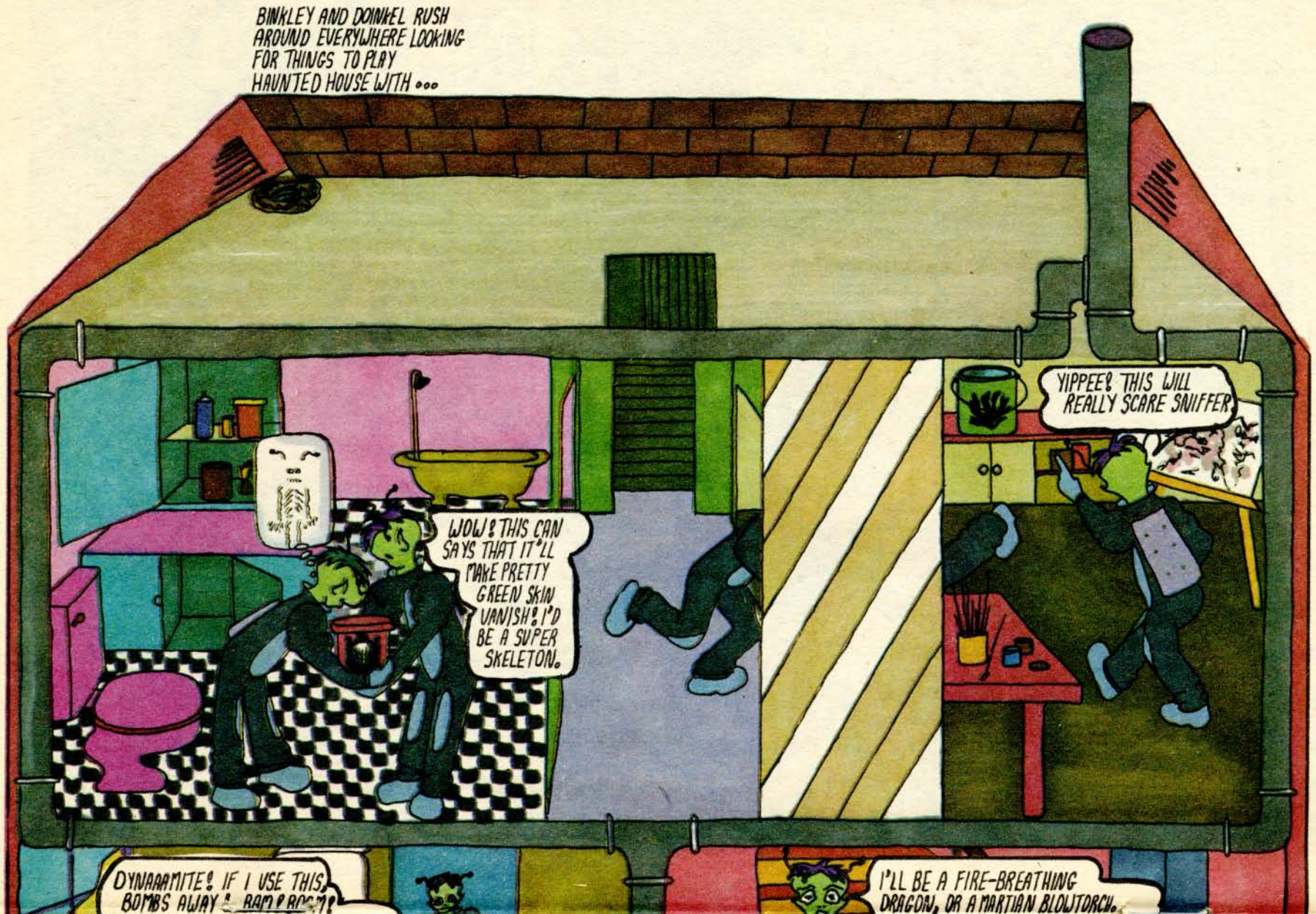
WHAT'S UP?

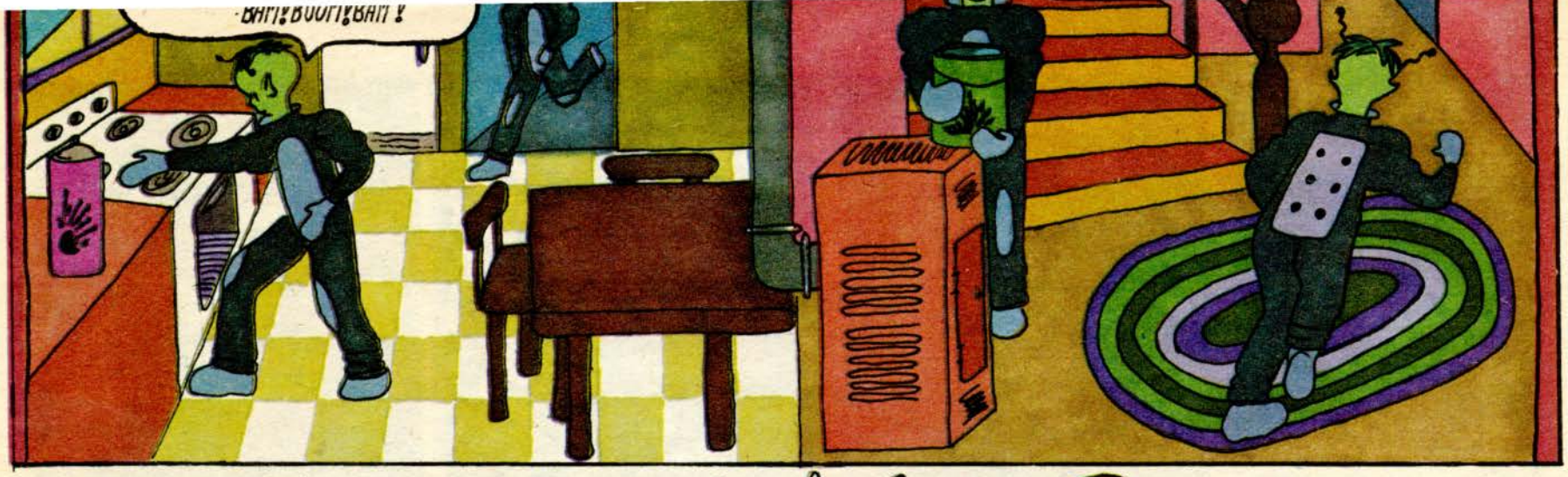
STOP! DOINKEL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LOOK AT THE SYMBOL ON THE BOTTLE!
WHAT SYMBOL?


THE PICTURE ON THE BOTTLE THAT MADE YOU THINK OF PIRATES IS THERE TO WARN YOU THAT IF YOU DRINK IT, YOU MIGHT DIE! WATCH OUT... IT'S A SIGN OF DANGER... IT'S POISON.

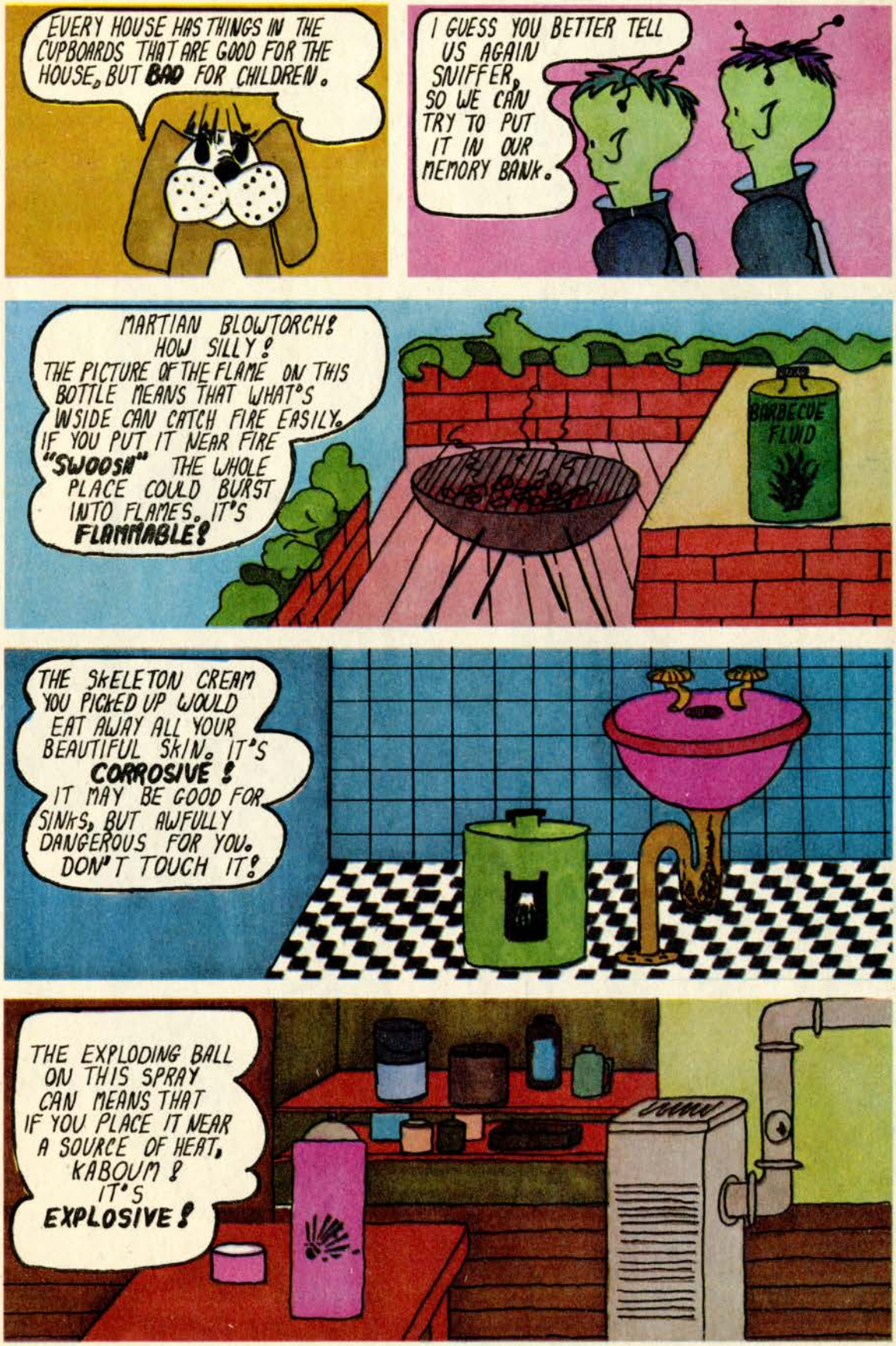
UGH! WE'LL BE CAREFUL SNIFFER! I REMEMBER YOU TOLD US BEFORE ABOUT THE SIGNS OF DANGER, BUT WE'VE BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS WITH OUR MEMORY BANKS.

ANYWAY, WE WERE HAVING TOO MUCH FUN PLAYING HAUNTED HOUSE! LET'S PLAY AGAIN SNIFFER, YOU STAY HERE AND COUNT TO 100. WE'RE GOING TO TURN THIS COTTAGE INTO A HAUNTED HOUSE.


BINKLEY AND DOINKEL RUSH AROUND EVERYWHERE LOOKING FOR THINGS TO PLAY HAUNTED HOUSE WITH ...
WOW! THIS CAN SAYS THAT IT'LL MAKE PRETTY GREEN SKIN VANISH! I'D BE A SUPER SKELETON.
YIPPEE! THIS WILL REALLY SCARE SNIFFER.
DYNAAAMITE! IF I USE THIS, BOMBS AWAY! BAM! BOOM!
I'LL BE A FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON, OR A MARTIAN BLOWTORCH.

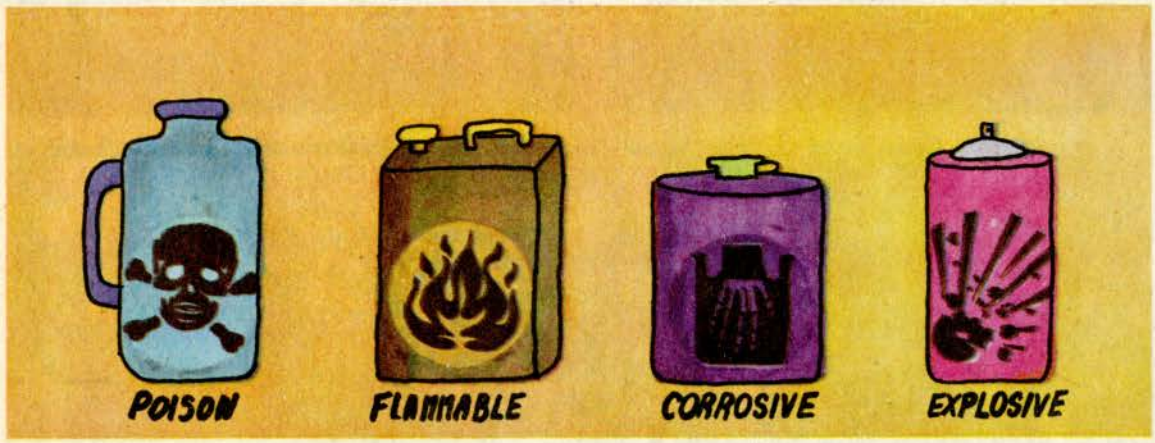

BAM! BOOM! BAM!

STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NEVER, NEVER PLAY WITH THINGS WITH SYMBOLS ON THEM.
DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE SIGNS OF DANGER?


EVERY HOUSE HAS THINGS IN THE CUPBOARDS THAT ARE GOOD FOR THE HOUSE, BUT BAD FOR CHILDREN.
I GUESS YOU BETTER TELL US AGAIN SNIFFER, SO WE CAN TRY TO PUT IT IN OUR MEMORY BANK.
MARTIAN BLOWTORCH! HOW SILLY! THE PICTURE OF THE FLAME ON THIS BOTTLE MEANS THAT WHAT'S INSIDE CAN CATCH FIRE EASILY. IF YOU PUT IT NEAR FIRE "SWOOSH" THE WHOLE PLACE COULD BURST INTO FLAMES. IT'S FLAMMABLE!
BARBECUE FLUID
THE SKELETON CREAM YOU PICKED UP WOULD EAT AWAY ALL YOUR BEAUTIFUL SKIN. IT'S CORROSIVE! IT MAY BE GOOD FOR SINKS, BUT AWFULLY DANGEROUS FOR YOU. DON'T TOUCH IT!
THE EXPLODING BALL ON THIS SPRAY CAN MEANS THAT IF YOU PLACE IT NEAR A SOURCE OF HEAT, KABOUM! IT'S EXPLOSIVE!

LET'S SEE IF YOUR MEMORY BANK IS WORKING NOW. REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE THIRSTY YOU TOOK A BOTTLE WITH A "POISON" SYMBOL ON IT?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN BINKLEY?

IT MEANS THAT IF I SWALLOWED IT I MIGHT DIE —
HEY! I REMEMBERED!

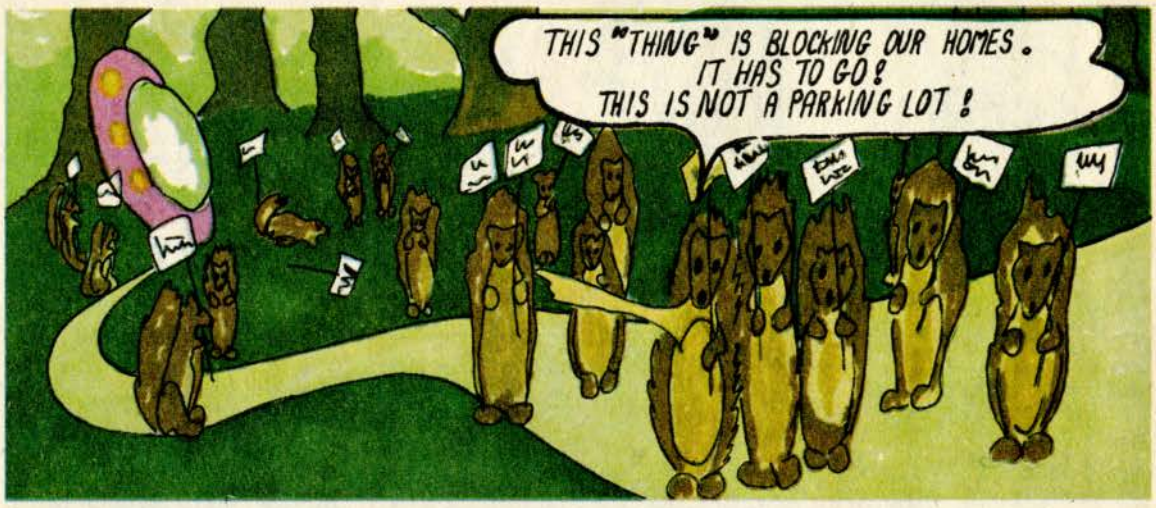

POISON
FLAMMABLE
CORROSIVE
EXPLOSIVE

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE OUR HAUNTED HOUSE SURPRISE WAS A FLOP! CAN WE STILL GO SWIMMING SNIFFER?

SURE! LAST ONE IN IS A MARTIAN WOOTLE
NO SWIMMING ALONE

HEY! DOINKEL, WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE... LET'S HAVE A LOOK.

WHAT'S UP?
WE'RE PICKETING.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


THIS "THING" IS BLOCKING OUR HOMES. IT HAS TO GO! THIS IS NOT A PARKING LOT!

BYE EVERYBODY! SEE YOU SOON!
OH, OH! WE'RE VERY SORRY, WE DIDN'T KNOW. LISTEN, I THINK WE'D BETTER GO HOME, SNIFFER, WHILE OUR MEMORY BANKS ARE STILL WORKING. OTHERWISE WE'D NEVER FIND OUR WAY HOME AGAIN.

FIND THE HIDDEN WORD

These letters all spell one of the following words. If you find them all you'll have six remaining letters spelling something you should know about.

CLUE: What the symbols mean.

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F W A R N I N G C
L A F L A M E G O
A T R O U B L E R
M C A U T I O N R
M H P O I S O N O
A O D R A I N R S
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L T A B L E A E V
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~~FLAME~~
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ANSWERS

1. THREE O'CLOCK
2. CORROSIVE
3. A SHEET
4. FOUR
5. H
6. EXPLOSIVE
7. FISH
8. BARBECUE FLUID
9. DANGER
10. BASEBALL
11. ANTENNAE
12. NO
13. WINTER
14. NO
15. DOG
16. NO
17. TREE
18. IT CAN CATCH FIRE
19. SPACESHIP
20. NO
21. OTTAWA
22. FLAMMABLE AND POISON

The Hidden Word: GRNDAE = DANGER

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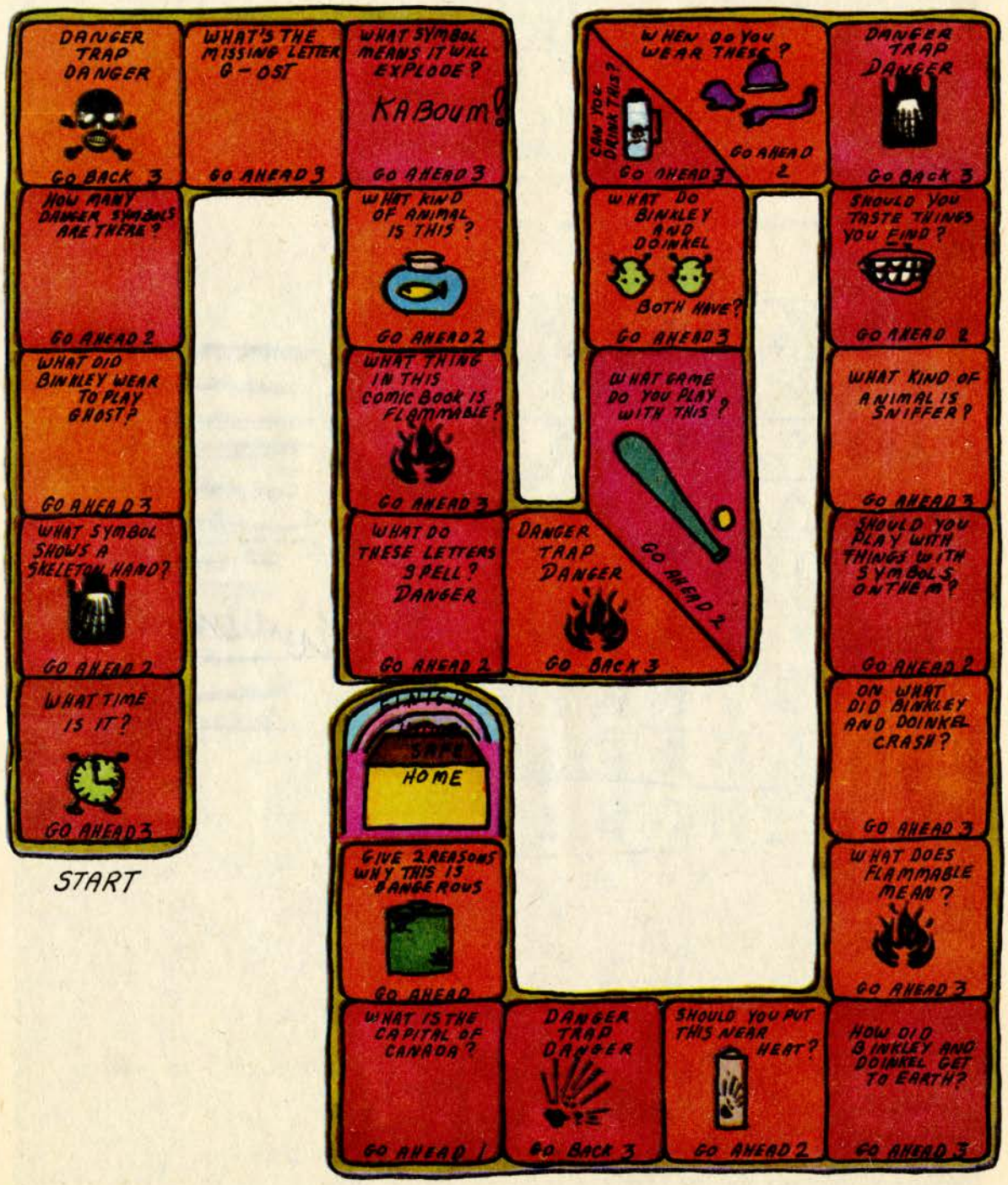
TO PLAY THIS GAME, YOU ADVANCE THE NUMBER OF SQUARES INDICATED IN EACH BLOCK--IF YOU GET THE CORRECT ANSWER, OF COURSE. IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER, GO BACK ONE SQUARE.



TO START: WRITE NUMBERS FROM ONE TO FIVE ON SMALL PIECES OF PAPER. CLOSE YOUR EYES AND PICK ONE NUMBER. FOR EXAMPLE IF YOU PICK NUMBER FOUR, MOVE AHEAD FOUR SQUARES. THE ANSWERS ARE ELSEWHERE IN THE BOOK. SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THEM.

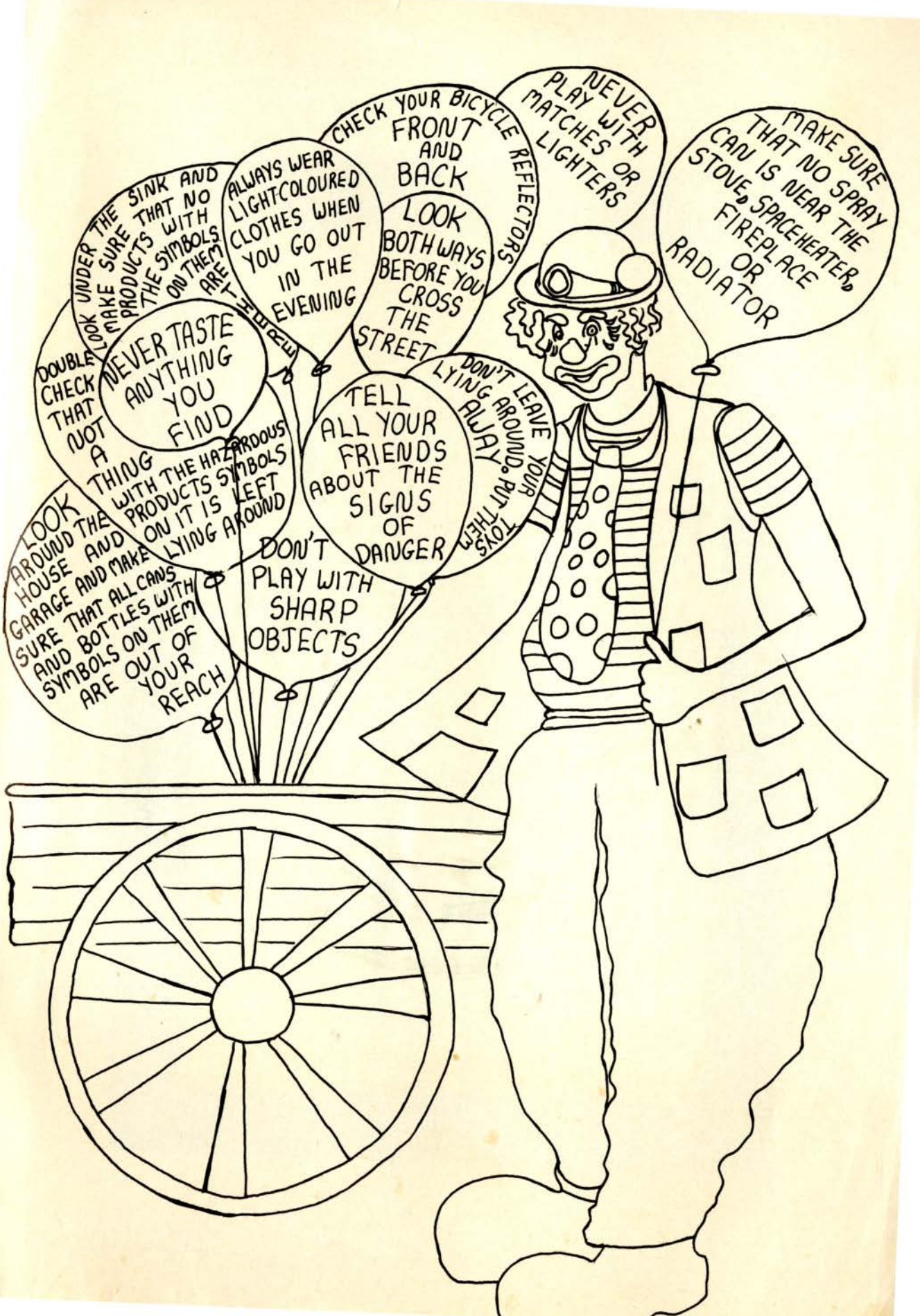
LABYRINTH

GO HOME TO SNIFFER'S COTTAGE.

WATCH OUT FOR DEAD ENDS!

PUZZLE

CUT OUT THE PIECES CAREFULLY,
AND PUT THEM TOGETHER.
SEE WHAT THEY MAKE.


NEVER PLAY WITH MATCHES OR LIGHTERS
MAKE SURE THAT NO SPRAY CAN IS NEAR THE STOVE, SPACEHEATER, FIREPLACE OR RADIATOR
CHECK YOUR BICYCLE REFLECTORS FRONT AND BACK
LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE YOU CROSS THE STREET
ALWAYS WEAR LIGHTCOLOURED CLOTHES WHEN YOU GO OUT IN THE EVENING
LOOK UNDER THE SINK AND MAKE SURE THAT NO PRODUCTS WITH THE SYMBOLS ON THEM ARE THERE
DOUBLE CHECK THAT NOT A THING WITH THE HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS SYMBOLS ON IT IS LEFT LYING AROUND
NEVER TASTE ANYTHING YOU FIND
DON'T LEAVE YOUR TOYS LYING AROUND. PUT THEM AWAY
TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THE SIGNS OF DANGER
LOOK AROUND THE HOUSE AND GARAGE AND MAKE SURE THAT ALL CANS AND BOTTLES WITH SYMBOLS ON THEM ARE OUT OF YOUR REACH
DON'T PLAY WITH SHARP OBJECTS

Safety Expert Certificate

In recognition of your awareness of Safety Symbols, Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada presents this certificate to:

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The owner of this certificate promises to obey all Safety rules and to tell others about the Signs of Danger:

CORROSIVE

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EXPLOSIVE

POISON

_____ *Binkley* _____ *Doinkel* _____ *Sniffer*

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